

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/927,547	KUBO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Tarifur R Chowdhury	<b>Art Unit</b> 2871	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tarifur R Chowdhury. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Mr. Joseph A. Rhoa. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 20 August 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 30,31,35 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Due to restriction requirement imposed by the examiner on the newly added claims, the applicant agreed to cancel newly added claims 35 and 37 and amend claims 30 and 31 to place the application in better form for condiction for allowance and thus expedite the prosecution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required